

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

## Parish Address

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## Parish Center Hours

Sunday-Friday ..... 9a.m.-9p.m.  
Saturday..... 9a.m.-6:30p.m.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 8:30a.m., Vigil Mass 5:15p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8a.m.(Cantor) 10a.m. (Choir), 12:30p.m. (Spanish),  
. 5:15p.m. (Young Adult Choir), 8p.m. (Fordham University during Academic Year)  
Monday-Friday..... 7:30a.m., 12:10p.m.

## Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 12:10p.m. Mass  
Saturdays 4p.m.-4:45p.m.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after the 7:30a.m. Mass  
Benediction at 12:00 p.m.

## Religious Ed.

Parents should contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 to register their child

## Registration

If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form on page six of the bulletin or stop by the Parish Center.

## Parish Staff

Rev. Gilbert Martinez, CSP ..... *Pastor*  
Rev. Ronald Franco, CSP ..... *Associate Pastor & Vice Postulator,*  
..... *Hecker Sainthood Cause*  
Deacon Waldemar Sandoval ..... *Saint Vincent de Paul Society,*  
..... *Baptismal Preparation, Homebound*  
Rev. Robert Collins, SJ ..... *Director of Adult Initiation*  
Sr. Maria Luz Lemus, OJS ..... *Sacristan*  
Mr. Hernán Sanchez ..... *Director of Religious Education*  
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Ms. Diane Conroy ..... *Director of Youth Formation*  
Mr. Javier Castro ..... *Facilities Management*  
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Rev. James McQuade, CSP ..... *St. Luke-Roosevelt Hospital Chaplain*  
Rev. Lionel DeSilva, CSP ..... *Assistant Chaplain*  
Mr. Cleveland Kersh..... *Music Director*  
Ms. Nancy Meyer ..... *Cantor*  
Mr. Michael Beltran ..... *Cantor*

## Paulist Ministries in Residence

## Paulist Fathers

[www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)

## Busted Halo

Rev. David Dwyer, CSP ..... [www.bustedhalo.org](http://www.bustedhalo.org)

## Vocations Office

Rev. David Farnum, CSP ..... 212-757-4260

## Outreach to Young Artists

Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP ..... [www.openingsny.com](http://www.openingsny.com)

**From 59<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
The Pastoral Corner**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

Phase I of the repair of the Church towers and roof is beginning. Scaffolding is being put in place to give workers access to the towers and steep church roof and to provide protection from falling tiles or parts of the towers during the reconstruction.

This project will require about one year of work as much of the tower reconstruction cannot be completed during the winter months. The spires and masonry of the towers will be disassembled and the tower roofs removed. The spires will be molded in shop off site and the roof replaced once the average daily temperature allows for mortar to set, probably next spring. The steep roof between the towers will be replaced, weather permitting during the winter. The Vermont slate roof tiles will be replaced with new ones and affixed to the roof with nails, clips, and glue. This work will provide for the safety of all those who enter the church to meet the Lord. (We are preparing an exhibit which will describe Phase I of the roof repair and we will keep you informed of progress along the way.)

One of the ways we meet the Lord is in the art work of our magnificent church. This week our parish is hosting the opening reception of the Openings Art Exhibit, “*God Doesn’t Like Ugly*”. Openings is the Paulist outreach program to visual artists and is coordinated by Father Frank Sabatté, CSP who himself is an artist. Please join us and meet the fifteen artists who are participating through the exhibition of their works in the church. The link between art and faith is inseparable.

Pope Benedict XVI has invited 500 artists from around the world to a rare meeting at the Sistine Chapel in November to revive that link. (It will be the first such meeting since Pope Paul VI 45 years ago met artists at the chapel famous for its frescoes painted by Michelangelo.) Five-hundred painters, sculptors, architects, writers, musicians, singers and film and theatre directors have been invited to the meeting. In the last meeting nearly half a century ago, Pope Paul VI issued a mea culpa for the Church's past treatment of artists, telling the group assembled: “*We need you.*”

We need you to continue this link between art and faith. May you meet the Lord and be drawn into closer union with God through our amazing Church.

PEACE – Father Gil

## EVENTS AT SAINT PAUL

### **Year for Priests – Holy Hour**

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

Join in the prayer for priests at the Holy Hour with Mass, Vespers and Benediction followed by the Vocation Story of Vincentian Father Emmett Nolan, Pastor of St. John the Baptist in Brooklyn.

### **Opening Reception of OPENINGS Art Exhibition**

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM**

“*God Doesn’t Like Ugly*”

Meet the 15 artists in the Church.

### **Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM**

Bring your pets to the church for a special blessing of the feast of Saint Francis.

### **Father Hecker at Lake George**

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Join Fr. Ron for a Special Tour of Lake George and the Paulist House, St. Mary’s of the Lake at Lake George. We’ll spend the night in the rustic and beautiful Paulist lakeside home. The tour includes a boat ride, tour of Fort Ticonderoga & Fr. Hecker’s room.

### **Theology Presentation in a Pub**

**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

McGee’s Pub & Restaurant - 240 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St.

All are invited for a Theology near the tap event with Father Ciorra, Dean at Fordham University for a Presentation and Discussion on His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI’s new Encyclical Letter, *Caritas in Veritate*.

## Ministry Activities

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY AND COMMISSIONING OF OUR CATECHISTS:

A catechist, (from the Greek word “to echo”) is someone commissioned by the Parish “to hand down” its faith tradition. Catechists are a valuable gift and resource to the life and mission of the Parish. They **volunteer** their time, talents, and love of Christ’s teachings to give witness to their students of God’s love in their lives. This year Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2009, will focus on the theme: **“Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word.”** Here at St. Paul the Apostles, 25 members of our community have been delegated to teach our children and will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry on Sunday, September 26, 2009 at the 10:00 am mass. We want to congratulate them for being witness to the Gospel as well as to rededicating themselves to this mission as a faith community.

#### There’s Still Time to Register for Sunday School

We are accepting late registration for religious education till September 28<sup>th</sup>; however, application will be processed as space permits and placement is NOT GUARANTEED.

### MUSTARD SEED GUILD GATHERING

The Mustard Seed Guild completed another successful trip to Managua, Nicaragua this August, thanks in part to the generous donations of all our parishioners. As a way of saying "thank you" there will be a reception on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Anyone interested in seeing the work that goes on in this orphanage, or possibly joining us for future trips is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

### YEAR FOR PRIESTS

As part of our parish’s observance of the Year for Priests, the weekly Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be extended though the afternoon hours, beginning Friday, October 9. Exposition will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction in the Adoration Chapel in the South Tower at 5:15 p.m.

### ST. PAUL’S YOUTH GROUP

We gather in the activity center each week with other Catholic teens from the parish. It’s a time for all of us to talk about our faith, learn about each other, munch on snacks and have a great time! If you are a student between 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade please join us for Youth Group this week. Please contact Diane Conroy the Director of Youth Formation (212)265-3495 ext. 383, or email [Diane.Conroy@StPaultheApostle.org](mailto:Diane.Conroy@StPaultheApostle.org).

### Apostolist

for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s,

[www.apostolist.com](http://www.apostolist.com)

### PRAYER OF HEART & BODY

“Prayer of Heart and Body” is an on-going class that explores “body prayer” from a Christian perspective. The class uses yoga, movement, and meditation as tools for deepening prayer life. Class meets weekly, on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:15 p.m. at the Parish Center. The fall session runs Tuesday, September 22 through Tuesday, December 15. The fee is \$10 per class, and can be paid per session, or for multiple sessions. 50% discount is available for students. Proceeds go to support St. Paul the Apostle’s charitable works. The instructor is Amy Russell. No prior experience necessary. Wear light comfortable clothing (no jeans). Call to register with the parish receptionist at 212-265-3495. For questions, contact Amy Russell, 917-545-4307 or e-mail [amy russell2@hotmail.com](mailto:amy russell2@hotmail.com).

### ATLANTIC CITY

The St. Paul Senior & Retiree members are having a bus trip to the Taj Mahal Hotel/Casino. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009. Tickets are \$25, with a \$20 bonus and a \$5 buffet voucher. Bus will depart church promptly at 10 a.m. And leave Taj Mahal promptly at 7 p.m. By law, no one under the age of 21 will be allowed on the bus. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Sept. 28 at the Parish Center Reception Desk. A portion of the ticket sales will go to the parish. Thank you for your support!

### SHARING OUR HERITAGE

If you are a parent raising children in the City and would like to meet other parents raising children in the City, you are most cordially invited to a meeting on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> after the ten o’clock Mass. Immediately after the Mass please go to room 101 in the Ministry Building. Baby-sitting and refreshments will be provided.

The focus of the group will be on sharing our heritage, our Faith, with our children by listening to the Word of God so as to become “Becoming missionaries to our own children” Please contact Father Collins at [jcollinssp@aol.com](mailto:jcollinssp@aol.com) if you wish more information, or just show up at the meeting. New comers are always welcome.

Thank you, Fathers Collins and Martinez.

### LOAVES AND FISHES

A luncheon served every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. With the start of the fall season, how about having your company come in and volunteer to serve a luncheon? It’s a powerful two hour lunch. Thank you for your kindness. Contact [welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org](mailto:welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org).

**DIRECTIVA PASTORAL**

Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco  
Padre Ronald Franco, CSP  
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Misa Hispana: Domingo 12:30 pm  
Cura Ultraya Cursillista: Domingo 1:30 pm  
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Estimados Hermanos en Cristo –

Hoy las lecturas, en particular la primera y el Evangelio, nos presentan la idea de que, a veces, no conocemos a los discípulos sino por sus obras y palabras, las cuales son las mismas que nosotros hacemos y profesamos. Doy gracias a Dios por su participación las obras de nuestra parroquia – por sus oraciones y servicio a los más necesitados de la parroquia.

Demos gracias también por todos los ministros de la parroquia – los lectores, los ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, los del Comité Hispano, los monaguillos y todos que ayudan durante la liturgia. En una manera especial demos gracias por el Coro, el cual que nos ayuda orar cada domingo. Hoy el nuevo Director de Música de la parroquia, el Sr. Cleveland Kersh va a acompañar el Coro Hispano para apoyar a toda la comunidad hispana.

Ha comenzado la renovación de los torres de la iglesia. Necesitan reconstrucción, la cual se llevará un año para completar.

Les quiero invitar a la apertura de la Exhibición de Arte, “*God Doesn’t Like Ugly*” patrocinada por el programa, “Openings”. Este programa Paulista tiene como su meta el diálogo entre la fe y el arte. Todos son bienvenidos este Jueves, 1<sup>o</sup> de Octubre a 7 PM en la iglesia. Tendrán la oportunidad de conversar con los artistas.

Por la intercesión de nuestro patrón san Pablo y el Servidor de Dios, Padre Hecker, que Dios les bendiga y les cuide en su amor y paz.

Padre Gil

**Lecturas para la semana del 27 de septiembre de 2009**

Domingo: Nm 11, 25-29/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48  
Lunes: Zac 8, 1-8/Lc 9, 46-50  
Martes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Jn 1, 47-51  
Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Lc 9, 57-62  
Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12/Lc 10, 1-12  
Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Mt 18, 1-5. 10  
Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Lc 10, 17-24  
Domingo siguiente: Gn 2, 18-24/Heb 2, 9-11/Mc 10, 2-16 o 10, 2-12

**Bendición de los Animales en Honor de San Francisco de Asís**

Domingo, 4 de Octubre a las 4:00 PM en La Iglesia. Traiga su mascota, su perro, perrito, gato, gatito, pájaro, tortuga, iguana, culebra, león, tigre o oso! De verdad o de peluche. Todos son bienvenidos.

**Viva La Vida**

Cardinal Hayes High School  
650 Grand Concourse Bronx, New York 10451  
IV CONGRESO PRO-VIDA & FAMILIA  
SAB 24 OCT 2009 / 10 AM – 5 PM  
INVITADOS – Obispo Josu Iriondo, Dr. Carolos Barilla, Paul y Cristy Farley, Neydy Casillas  
Musica: Rio Poderoso  
Donacion \$5 p/p incluye almuerzo

**Legión de María**

La Legión de María se reúne cada sábado a las 10:00 a.m. en el Centro Parroquial.

**El Círculo de Oración**



El Círculo de Oración se reúne todos los viernes a las siete. Se reúne en el Centro Parroquial – todos son bienvenidos



**Saturday, September 26th**

**SS. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs**

8:30 ☩ Carmen Acosta

5:15 Sainthood Cause of Fr. Hecker

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Sainthood Cause of Fr. Hecker

10:00 ☩ Elizabeth "Betty"

12:30 ☩ Antonia Pastrana & Raul Cruz

5:15 ☩ Douglas E. Horne

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**SS. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz, and his companions, martyrs**

7:30 Thanks giving

12:10 Dalan Family

**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**

7:30 ☩ Betty Keogh

12:10 St. Anthony (Thanks giving)

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Jerome, priest & doctor**

7:30 ☩ Carmel and Michael Kavanayh

12:10 ☩ Luisa Andrades

**Thursday, October 1st**

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor**

7:30 Birthday Rememberances by the Paulist Fathers

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**Friday, October 2nd**

**Guardian Angels**

7:30 ☩ Michael Barrera

12:10 ☩ Warren Birch

**Saturday, October 3rd**

8:30 ☩ John Movizzo

5:15 ☩ For The People

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (\*denotes served at St. Paul's): Kevin D. Munn (9/29/1993), John J. Buckley\* (10/1/1967), Michael J. Otis (10/2/1931), Edward A. Sheehy\* (10/3/1988).

**Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009**

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron**

*Who are the Doctors of the Church? (3)*

Nine Doctors of the Church were recognized in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1828 and 1830, two medieval Doctors were proclaimed: St. Peter Damian (c.1007-1072), a Camaldolese monk, known as "Monitor of Popes," and the Cistercian Abbot, St. Bernard of Clairvaux (c.1090-1153) known as *Doctor mellifluus* and "The Last of the Fathers." In 1851, Blessed Pius IX recognized another ancient Doctor, St. Hilary (c.315-c.368), Bishop of Poitiers, "The Athanasius of the West." In the 1870s, Pius IX added two modern Doctors: St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), *Doctor Zelantissimus*, founder of the Redemptorists, and patron of confessors and moral theologians, in 1871, and St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Counter-Reformation Bishop of Geneva and patron of the Catholic Press, in 1877. Pope Leo XIII in 1883 recognized the ancient Eastern Doctors: St. Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386), St. Cyril of Alexandria (c.376-444), and St. John Damascene (c.676-c.749). In 1899, the same Pope proclaimed as Doctor the medieval monk Venerable Bede (673-735), known as "The Father of English History."

A further 10 Doctors were proclaimed in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In 1920, Benedict XV added the ancient Syrian deacon and hymn-writer, St. Ephrem (c.306-373), known as "the Harp of the Holy Spirit." Three modern Doctors were proclaimed by Pope Pius XI - in 1925, the Jesuit "Second Apostle of Germany," St. Peter Canisius (1521-1597); in 1926, the Carmelite reformer and mystical theologian, St. John of the Cross (1542-1591); and, in 1931, the Jesuit controversialist, St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621). That same year, he also recognized the medieval Dominican teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Albert the Great (c.1206-1280), *Doctor universalis* and patron of scientists. In 1946, Pope Pius XII added the medieval Franciscan *Doctor evangelicus*, St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231). In 1959, Blessed Pope John XXIII named the Capuchin *Doctor apostolicus*, St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619). In 1970, Pope Paul VI proclaimed two Doctors - the Carmelite reformer and mystical theologian, St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) and the medieval Dominican mystic St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380). Finally, in 1997, Pope John Paul II added the Carmelite "Little Flower," St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) *Doctor amoris*, who had earlier already been proclaimed patron of the missions.

Of the 33 Doctors of the Church, 24 represent the Western Church and 8 represent the traditions of the Eastern Churches.



## ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Fr. Ron's Autumn Book Corner

Fall has traditionally been a time to get "serious" again after the lighter reading of summer. For this Fall, I recommend these two books in particular:

Guy J. Consolmagno, SJ, *God's Mechanics: How Scientists and Engineers Make Sense of Religion* (John Wiley & Sons, 2007).

Guy Consolmagno is an American Jesuit Brother, who taught Physics and Astronomy before entering the Jesuits and has been on the staff of the Vatican Observatory since 1993. He is curator of the Vatican Meteorite collection (one of the largest in the world) at Castel Gandolfo. His research explores the connections between meteorites and asteroids, and the origin and evolution of small bodies in the solar system. In 2000 he was honored for his contributions to the study of meteorites and asteroids with the naming of *asteroid 4597 Consolmagno*. He has co-authored 5 astronomy books, most recently *God's Mechanics*, written for a general audience, in which he explores how a technically minded Catholic relates religious belief to a scientific world view.

Jean-Pierre de Caussade, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*

Our Catholic spiritual "classic" this season is *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, by the French Jesuit Jean-Pierre de Caussade (1675-1751). Caussade spent years as preacher in southern and central France, as a college rector, as the director of theological students at the Jesuit house in Toulouse, and most famously as spiritual director to the Nuns of the Visitation from 1733-1740. Widely regarded as among the most significant spiritual writers of the modern era, Caussade is remembered primarily his teaching about how the present moment can be seen as, so to speak, a sacrament from God. Hence, his spirituality is sometimes referred to as "the sacrament of the present moment."



## U.S. Bishops Launch Web Site on Health Care Reform: Position and Concerns

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) launched a Web page promoting its support of "truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity." The page, [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare), includes letters from bishops to Congress, videos, facts and statistics, frequently asked questions, and links for contacting members of Congress.

### UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Healing Mass

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

Join Father McAlear, OMI for a special Mass of Healing.

#### Great Catholic Fiction Series

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – 9 PM**

"Helena" by Evelyn Waugh, Available in the Bookstore

#### Parish Support

#### Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sunday, Sept. 20	\$9,145	\$14,587
St Joseph Seminary	\$2,832	

### BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

*If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form below and return to our church offices or place in one of the collection baskets or boxes. Please print clearly.*

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TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_ and/or (work) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_